that if I could put up a strong case he would consider the question of granting a certificate for one. I am sure Government will not have any objection for installing one. They have already the necessary building. In any case, it will be more than a year before we could possibly expect to get one. It has to be got down from America.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Now the Mediterranean is open.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Anyway we will see what we can do in the matter.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: I have no desire to press the motion. I may be allowed to withdraw.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. President. Now the question is whether the demand of Rs. 70,00,824 under 23 Medical be sanctioned.

Motion put and carried

16. Medical—Cranganur—Rs. 11,617

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Sir, I rise to move for an allotment of Rs. 11,617 under 16 Medical—Cranganur. I request the House may be pleased to grant it.

Motion put and carried

24. Ayurveda—Rs. 92,647

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I move that an allotment of Rs. 92,647 under 24 Ayurveda be sanctioned.

CUT MOTION NO. 46

Ayurvedic Hospital Ernakulam—Site

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Is it necessary that I should move this cut motion. The Hon'ble Minister is acting upon the suggestion of the committee. I think I need not move it.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: There is provision for an Ayurvedic Hospital at Ernakulam and it would be opened early next year.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: Where is the site?

Mr: T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: A suitable site. According to this cut motion, Sir, the Hon'ble Member wants to locate the hospital in that particular building pointed out by the committee. I too would like to agree with the committe and locate the hospital in that building, provided the building is suitable for that. With due respect..

Mr. M. Nanu Menon *(Ernakulam)*: On a point of information. Has the Hon'ble Minister visited the site and found it unsuitable?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Yes. At the same time I may tell the Hon'ble Members that the site was pointed out by the committee appointed by the Government and to say that that building is not suitable will not be constitutionally correct.

Mr. M. Nanu Menon *(Ernakulam)*: Practically also.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Myself and the Chairman of the Ernakulam Municipality went to the spot.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: My poor self was also with the Hon'ble Minister.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: We went to Mr. Moothedan's House. Mr. Moothedan is a member of the committee. We went together and I can honestly say that I am not at all satisfied with the site selected for an Ayurvedic Hospital at *Ernakulam*. So I wanted to get another place. I requested the members to find out some other suitable place.

Mr. M. Nanu Menon *(Ernakulam)*: You have not yet selected another site?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: One of the committee members persisted in locating the hospital in that particular site itself and he refused even to accompany us to visit any other place. Lastly I had no other go, but to leave aside the opening of the Ayurvedic Hospital. Then I again requested the committee members to select the site just to locate a dispensary for catering to the needs of the out-patients.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi)*: The Hon'ble Minister wanted a site for an out-patient dispensary.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I think the House understands my point. The site selected by the committee was found unsuitable for an Ayurvedic Hospital.

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